

Beaumont Fire-Rescue Services

PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS

402.09J

Procedure for Connecting Hose to a Standpipe

Discipline: Hose
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Replaces: FF Benchmark #69; PB 402.09L

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I. Objective

The firefighter, while wearing full protective clothing and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA), and given a standpipe connection and the proper equipment, shall demonstrate carrying the hose into the building using proper techniques. The firefighter shall accomplish the skill in 5 minutes or less.

II. Instructions – Procedures for Achieving the Objective

While wearing full protective clothing and a SCBA, you shall demonstrate the proper method of carrying hose into a building, connecting it to a standpipe, and advancing the hose to its entire length. You shall complete the mandatory steps while performing this skill. You have 5 minutes to complete this skill. You will begin on my instruction to start. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all of the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

III. Examiner's Note

A designated point will be determined by the staff examiner based on the testing site configuration. The staff examiner will designate the fire floor. The firefighter will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

IV. Preparation & Equipment

- A. Appropriate hose adapters
- B. 100 feet of 1-³/₄" hose or larger
- C. Standpipe connection or equivalent
- D. Spanner wrenches
- E. Nozzle

***NOTE:** The firefighter shall accomplish the skill wearing "FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTER" as required by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection to include helmet, coat, boots, hood, and trousers. Gloves shall be optional. Firefighter will not don face piece or hood.*

V. Reference Sources

- A. TCFP, Performance Standards, Section 106-9.01e.
- B. NFPA, National Fire Protection Agency 1001 3-3.9(b), 3-5.4(b).
- C. IFSTA, Essentials of Fire Fighting, 4th Edition, pages 431-432.

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Name:	Officer #:
Evaluator:	Officer #:
Date:	Location:

If the firefighter:

(No partial points given)

- a) Arranges hose and nozzle in an effective manner for deployment 1.0 _____
- b) Obtains all necessary equipment (a spanner wrench, adapters, etc.) 1.0 _____
- c) Advances the hose into the structure without hesitation 1.0 _____
- d) Uncaps discharge and hooks hose up to standpipe P/F _____**
- e) Advances the hose line to a designated point 1.0 _____
- f) Completes skill in allotted time..... 1.0 _____

Allotted time for this skill: 5 minutes

Time _____ minutes _____ seconds

- Bold letters denotes mandatory passage of this step

Points Possible	Passing Score	Attempt	Performance Rating (Points)	PASS	FAIL
5	4	First			
		Second			